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Machetanz Building to Open This Fall

The new Machetanz Building, which has sat empty for the last year, will be in use this fall. The many administrative offices which are currently in the Kerttula building are being moved at this time. Registration will still be held in the current building until August 7th. Although the final word from the governor's office, regarding long awaited funds has not yet been received, the college is "scraping the money together" to make the move possible. Also involved in this move are the Art Department, Financial Aid, and the Counselors. Plans for rearrangement of other offices are also in the works.

University of Alaska Foundation Loses Friend, Receives Gift

The University of Alaska Foundation has received the largest bequest in its 21-year history from the estate of the late Edith R. Bullock, a pioneer business leader who was a former regent of the university and a trustee of the UA foundation.

Bullock, who died last year at the age of 91, left the foundation a gift, valued in excess of $1.3 million. The foundation's Board of Trustees formally accepted the gift at a recent meeting in Juneau. "This is truly a great thing that Mrs. Bullock has done," said Tom Jensen, president of the foundation. "Her gift is especially valuable to us because it

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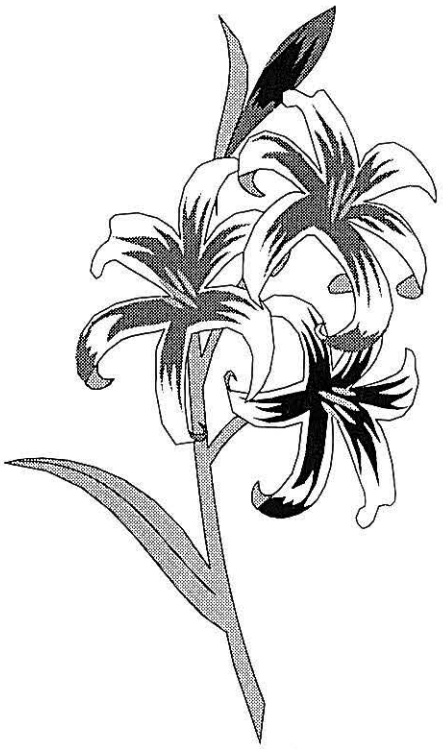

Happy Summer to All

Director Search Continues

by Shelia Keyser

The search for the new director of Mat-Su College continues as committee members diligently work through the pile of resumes which have been submitted. The advertisement for the position was posted nationwide and applicants from every corner of the United States are vying for this prestigious position. Of the many resumes submitted, there are around thirty applicants still in the running. The process of elimination has been a meticulous task.

As one of the members of the committee I feel it is an awesome responsibility to ensure MSC gains just the right person for the job. The person we are looking for will be experienced in

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From the Editor...

I Know You're Out There...

Being the new editor of a non-profit college newspaper is a challenge I gladly accepted. I I am looking forward to receiving feedback from my readers, and hope that you will find this paper interesting, informative, and entertaining. Although we haven't yet received it, we have ordered a new computer program on which to produce your student newspaper. This is part of an overall plan to make the MSC Monitor comparable to other campus newspapers. Without your input, suggestions, and support this would not be possible. This newspaper is owned by the students! Our work is on a volunteer basis, and I am still searching for more people to become involved. Please don't hesitate to drop any suggestions or ideas in the Monitor mailbox. I hope that everyone is having a great summer!

...Amy J. Menerey

Student Government is still holding meetings throughout the summer. Anyone interested in becoming involved should contact Michelle by calling the Student Government office at 745-9759, and leaving a message. Although Michelle is not in the office regularly through the summer, she is checking messages and will get back with you. Senator positions are still available.

Summer Library Hours

Monday	8:30am-9:00pm
Tuesday	8:30am-5:00pm
Wed.	8:30am-5:00pm
Thurs.	8:30am-9:00pm
Friday	8:30am-5:00pm

Notice from the Computer Lab Aides

There is a computer virus effecting certain E-Mail users. There is a note posted in the vax lab listing the files containing the virus. Please do not attempt to download or use these files.

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The Monitor welcomes guest columnists and letters to the editor. Submissions will be printed according to space available, and must include name & phone number for verification. These can be placed in the Monitor hall mailbox, dropped in the Student Govt./Monitor office or mailed to the MSC Monitor, P.O. Box 2889, Palmer, AK 99645. The editor reserves the right to edit for length, clarity, grammar, spelling and libel.

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Fall Registration Approaches

Registration for Fall classes begins July 19th, 20th, and 21st, and will continue until the September 11th Add deadline. Assessment testing for English and Math placement will be held July 18th, 19th, 20th, and 21st. This year there will be no "early" registration for continuing students; registration will be open to everyone at that time, so, come early for first choice.

As a special note: after August 7th, the registration office will be in the new Machetanz building.

Alaskan Summers

by
Ron Roberson

Summer days are long and bright,
For a week or two there is no night.
Tourists they come, oh what a sight,
For camping and fishing spots they fight.

"Where's my salmon?", we hear them moan,
"The last three casts I caught the same stone."
"I know they are here, I'm in the zone",
"I need a trophy of my own".

The long days of summer will surely end,
We all know that winter is just 'round the bend.
We made some money from the dollars they spend,
Southward, southward, the tourists we'll send.

The hanger on tourists, let them beware,
Autumn woods belong to the moose and the bear.
Beasts roam the river banks and sniff at the air,
And everyone knows they like their meat rare.

Southward, southward, you all must go,
To the forty-eight states that lie below.
Free up our highways with campers in tow,
Just leave us your money that allows us to grow.

Dear Julie,

My children are in school and I want to improve myself. My husband, Dan, is very negative about my attending college. When I try to talk to him about what I'm learning he makes remarks like "you really think you're smart, don't you". I really want an education but I don't know if I can deal with his negativity. What can I do?

Confused in Palmer

Dear Confused,

Maybe Dan feels threatened by your life change, he's used to your being home and you changed the game plan. Talk to him about what advantage your education has for the family and how he is feeling about the situation. If you make your education a mutual goal his attitude may change in your favor.

Julie

To write to "Dear Julie", drop your letter off at the Student Government/Monitor office, or leave in the Monitor mailbox in the hall by the registration desk. "Julie" is a Human Services Major studying paraprofessional counseling.

Attention Poets!!!

The National Library of Poetry has announced that $24,000 in prizes will be awarded this year to over 250 poets in the North American Open Poetry Contest. The deadline for the contest is June 30, 1995. The contest is open to everyone and entry is FREE.

Any poet, whether previously published or not, can be a winner. Every poem entered also has a chance to be published in a deluxe, hardbound anthology.

To enter, send ONE original poem, any subject and any style, to the National Library of Poetry, 11419 Cronridge Dr., P.O. Box 704-1984, Owings Mills, MD 21117. The poem should be no more than 20 lines, and the poet's name and address should appear on the top of the page. Entries must be postmarked by June 30, 1995. A new contest opens July 1, 1995.

The National Library of Poetry, founded in 1982, is the largest poetry organization in the world.

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is without restrictions, which means the foundation trustees may use the gift in the way deemed most beneficial to the University of Alaska." Trustees agreed to use a portion of the gift to endow the Edith R. Bullock Prize for Excellence, an award conceived by Mrs. Bullock in 1990 and awarded by the foundation ever since. It provides a $15,000 prize each year to an individual whose contributions to the university are distinguished by excellence. The prize has been awarded twice to members of the faculty at the University of Alaska Anchorage and twice to members of the faculty and once to a member of the administrative staff at the University of Alaska Fairbanks. The sixth recipient, Professor Emeritus Wallace Olson of the University of Alaska Southeast, was chosen by the trustees to receive the award last week at commencement ceremonies in Juneau.

As well as establishing a successful business and serving in the Alaska Territorial House and Senate, Bullock served Alaska well on the boards of the Miner & Merchant's Bank of Nome, Kotzebue and Barrow, the Alaska State Chamber of Commerce, the Salvation Army, the Alaska Historical Society, and on the Alaska Business Council. She also served as president of the Cook Inlet Historical Society and as president of Pioneers of Alaska Igloo Auxiliary #1 in Nome. Distinguished as one of the very few people hailed as "Alaskan of the Year" and inducted into the Alaska Business Hall of Fame, Bullock also received the Alaska State Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Alaskan Award and received honorary Doctor of Public Service degree from the University of Alaska "for long service to the Territory and to the State."

Bullock's support for the

Positions Still Open

There are still several positions available on the MSC Monitor staff. Please contact Amy at 745-9759, or VAX PSAJM, if you are interested in any of the following positions:

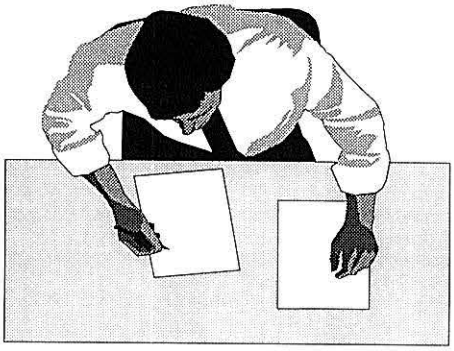
Copy Editor: Proofread all copy for errors in spelling, grammar, and research. Assist editor and/or assistant editor with final production of paper.

Arts & Entertainment Reporter: Report on all art related activities at Mat-Su and UAA, as well as non-college events. Reviews and criticism, must have art knowledge-basic principles of method and design.

Student Government Reporter: Report on all aspects of student government; must attend regularly but cannot hold a position on council.

Computer/Internet Reporter: Report on advances in technology, computer club, internet news, etc.; must have extensive computer knowledge.

I am also looking for cartoonists, poets, and guest columnists.



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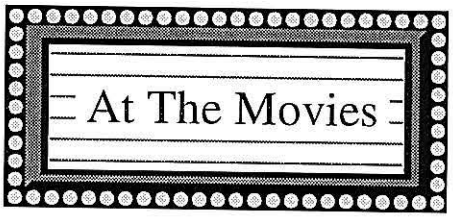
budgetary and administrative duties, and be student-minded as well. We all know that Glenn's shoes will be very hard to fill, however, the future of MSC is weighing on the choices we send to the Chancellor for the final decision. I feel privileged to be a part of this process.



by Joan Tower

Dirty Harry has a feminine side. Take a box of Kleenex with you when you see The Bridges of Madison County.

This is one movie whose rewrite is much improved over the book. Although still not a movie for children, the love scenes are tender and heartwarming.

Clint Eastwood is a major hunk and the electricity flows between Meryl Streep and him from their first meeting on the screen. The addition of Streep's grown children narrating the story improves the tone of the movie.

This is Academy Award material all the way for picture, director, actor and actress. Good job, Clint.